

CHAPTER 73  
VEHICLES OF EXCESS SIZE

S. F. 164

AN ACT relating to the movement of vehicles of excessive size by permit subject to penalties provided by law.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one E point seven (321E.7), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

321E.7 LOAD LIMITS PER AXLE. The gross weight on any axle of any vehicle or combination of vehicles traveling under a permit issued in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall not exceed the maximum axle load prescribed in section 321.463; except that, construction machinery being temporarily moved on streets, roads, or highways may have a gross weight of thirty-six thousand pounds on any single axle equipped with a minimum size twenty-six point five-inch by twenty-five-inch flotation pneumatic tires and a maximum gross weight of twenty thousand pounds on any single axle equipped with minimum size eighteen-inch by twenty-five-inch flotation pneumatic tires, with the department authorized to adopt rules to permit the use of tire sizes and weights within the minimum and maximum specifications provided in this section, provided that the total gross weight of the vehicle or a combination of vehicles does not exceed a maximum of one hundred twenty-six thousand pounds; and except that a manufacturer of machinery or equipment manufactured or assembled in Iowa may be granted a permit for the movement of such machinery or equipment mounted on pneumatic tires with axle loads exceeding the maximum axle load prescribed in section 321.463 for distances not to exceed twenty-five miles at a speed not greater than twenty miles per hour. The movement of such machinery or equipment shall be over a specified route between the place of assembly or manufacture and a storage area, shipping point, proving ground, experimental area, weighing station, or another manufacturing plant.

Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one E point eight (321E.8), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

~~Except-as-provided--under--section--321E.3--and--subject~~ Subject to the discretion and judgment provided for in section 321E.1, annual permits shall be issued in accordance with the following provisions:

Sec. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one E point eight (321E.8), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. All movements of mobile homes and other vehicles the width of which, including any load, exceeds the roadway lane width of the street or highway being traversed, shall be under escort.

Sec. 4. Section three hundred twenty-one E point nine (321E.9), unnumbered paragraph one (1) and subsection four (4), Code 1979, are amended to read as follows:

~~Except-as-provided-in-section-321E.3-and-subject~~ Subject to the discretion and judgment provided for in section 321E.1, single-trip permits shall be issued in accordance with the following provisions:

4. Vehicles with indivisible loads of widths exceeding twelve feet, zero inches, lengths not to exceed one hundred twenty feet, zero inches, and total gross weights including both vehicle and load not to exceed ninety thousand pounds shall be ~~moved-according-to-the-schedule-established-in-section-321E.3~~ when accompanied by an official escort approved by the issuing authority. The height of such vehicle and load shall be limited only to the height limitations of underpasses, bridges, power lines, or other established height restrictions on the specified route.

Sec. 5. Section three hundred twenty-one E point twenty-eight (321E.28), unnumbered paragraph three (3), Code 1979, is amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph.

Sec. 6. Sections three hundred twenty-one E point three (321E.3), three hundred twenty-one E point four (321E.4), three hundred twenty-one E point five (321E.5), and three hundred twenty-one E point six (321E.6), Code 1979, are repealed.

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## CHAPTER 74

### MOBILE HOME AND TRAVEL TRAILER DEALERS, MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS

S. F. 450

AN ACT establishing licensing for mobile home dealers, manufacturers, distributors, manufacturer's representatives, distributor's representatives, and travel trailer dealers, manufacturers, distributors, manufacturer's representatives, distributor's representatives, and providing a penalty.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Sections two (2) through nine (9) of this Act are enacted as a new chapter of the Code.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. SHORT TITLE. Sections two (2) through nine (9) of this Act may be cited as the Mobile Home Dealers Licensing Act.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. DEFINITIONS. As used in sections two (2) through nine (9) of this Act unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Mobile home" means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which exceeds eight feet in width and thirty-two feet in length, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to one or more utilities.